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ATSDR evaluated potential exposures to pesticides in residential areas near the Red Panther Chemical Company plant in Clarksdale. The plant, which operated between 1949 and 1996, produced pesticides which contained many different chemicals. ATSDR's investigation revealed that the concentration of chemicals in the soil near the neighborhoods was not high enough to be expected to harm human health. In addition ATSDR did recommend additional sampling of soils in the area